

Corsicana Precinct
Population
1930 Census .. 26,858

Corsicana SEMI-WEEKLY Light

Navarro County
Population
1930 Census .. 60,494

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TAKE UP BEER, FARM RELIEF

HOUSE COMMITTEE REACHES TENTATIVE AGREEMENT MONDAY

EMERGENCY DOMESTIC ALLOTMENT FARM RELIEF FOR FOUR MAJOR CROPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(P)—The house agriculture committee today reached a tentative agreement on an emergency domestic allotment farm relief bill for four major commodities: Wheat, cotton, hogs and tobacco.

Chairman Jones announced he would introduce the bill tomorrow that the committee would meet in the afternoon for a final vote and that the measure probably would be reported the same afternoon.

The committee rejected proposals to eliminate hogs from the bill's provisions. It also refused to include dairy products and rice.

Representative Rainey, Democratic leader, said the measure would be taken up for consideration in the house at the earliest possible time. If it is reported Tuesday afternoon, debate might start Wednesday.

Jones, after the committee had held a two-hour session behind closed doors, issued a statement that the committee's plan agreed upon, which would apply only to 1933 production unless the president should proclaim it again necessary on 1933-34 crops.

Jones said:

"The measure as presented undertakes to establish for wheat, cotton, hogs and tobacco a minimum price that bears the same relation to the general commodity price level that existed during one pre-war period."

"If this policy existed today, wheat would be 90 cents per bushel, cotton 12 cents per pound and hogs and tobacco be materially higher in price."

A measure undertakes to relate these price levels on that of these commodities which go into domestic consumption.

It would be accomplished in this way: A progressing fee would be levied upon the manufacturer of these commodities to the difference between the prevailing price and the party price as determined by available government statistics. The proceeds of these collections would be paid to the farmer on that part of his production which is consumed in our own country provided the farmer could show that he had voluntarily reduced his acreage or production as much as 20 per cent.

Would Benefit All.

"By thus raising the price level of the chief farm commodities, it is hoped that indirectly the price level of all farm commodities will be increased and business generally throughout the country stimulated."

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BUDGET AND POWER ISSUES FOREMOST OF ROOSEVELT PROBLEMS

PRESIDENT-ELECT TO VISIT MUSCLE SHOALS LATE IN JANUARY

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Jan. 2.—(P)—Franklin D. Roosevelt today put the budget and power issues foremost among the many presidential problems facing him as his term in the governor's office of New York came to a close.

With Senator Morris of Nebraska, veteran advocate of government operation, the president-elect will go late this month to the wartime Muscle Shoals, Ala., power and nitrate plant to study disposition of that gigantic property.

Thursday night, at his New York City home, he will listen to plans of the party spokesmen for raising new revenue in place of the sales tax which he has banned.

Today found Mr. Roosevelt giving full attention to New York gubernatorial affairs. The program called for an automobile trip to Albany for inauguration of his successor, Herbert H. Lehman, and immediate return to the family estate here.

On January 18, the president-elect will turn southward with Warm Springs, Ga., and a yacht trip in Southern waters as his goal.

A stop-over will be made in Washington on January 20 at which conferences with party leaders of Congress will be held. Farm relief, already a hot issue in the House, will be the subject of discussions then and possibly before.

Leaving Washington that night, Mr. Roosevelt will go to Muscle Shoals for an inspection of about two hours on Saturday.

Leaving Muscle Shoals, the president-elect will go direct to Montgomery to have dinner Saturday night with Governor B. M. Miller of Alabama. That night he departs for Warm Springs, arriving the next day and remaining for two weeks.

FROM COUSIN JOHN TO UNCLE SAM



If you thought that the only gold remaining in the country is that in the nation's teeth, take a look at this. Those neat little boxes shown being unloaded from the liner Majestic into armored cars at New York, contain \$14,600,000 worth of gold bullion. It comes from England and is part of the December payment of war debts for Great Britain. The gold was removed to Federal Reserve Bank at New York.

PRESIDENT HOOVER HEADING BACK TO CAPITAL MONDAY

FISHING VACATION OVER; EXPECTS TO REACH WASHINGTON TUESDAY

ABOARD PRESIDENT HOOVER'S TRAIN EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(P)—Concluding a nine-day fishing expedition, the President and Mrs. Hoover and their guests were speeding northward toward the capital after leaving Palm Beach, Fla., at 8:45 a. m.

Several hundred spectators waved Mr. and Mrs. Hoover farewell at Palm Beach and a negro string band played popular tunes.

With a police escort the presidential party motored from the campsite at Lake Worth bridge, and came to the Florida East Coast railway station here where they were met by railway officials.

As they boarded the train the chief executive and Mrs. Hoover shook hands with Captain Herman Gray, fishing guide aboard whose sloop, the Orca, the President had caught five sailfish.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 2.—(P)—President Hoover and his holiday guests today turned northward by train with the expectation of being back in the capital by tomorrow morning as a nine-day fishing cruise was brought to a close.

Appearing more fit and rested than at any time since the start of his unsuccessful campaign for re-election, Mr. Hoover carried back toward the White House with him the memory of landing five game sail fish, one of them a 95-inch monster that same day.

DR. C. C. SELBY, president of the United Forces for Prohibition, said:

"We hope to have a substantial improvement in our results in 1933."

Shipping Owner Sees Good Times Ahead For U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—(P)—The United States is going ahead "with a firm, steady stride which eventually will lead to the goal of the times," said R. Stanley Dollar in a year-end statement.

Dollar, who is president of the steamship lines that bear his name and of the United States Lines and the American Mail line, said "the present rate of gain shown in American shipping is indicative of a material upward trend in business of the world."

"This country's history is that we never stay on one level long; we move either up or down. We had about reached our limit of descent so upward was our natural course."

Prohibitionists Of Texas Gathering For Protest Sessions

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—(P)—Delegates from all sections of Texas, expressing unalterable opposition to legalization of liquor, arrived here today for a statewide convention of prohibitionists under the auspices of the United Forces for Prohibition.

The main body was expected in time for a night session over which Dr. C. C. Selby, president of the United Forces for Prohibition, was slated to preside.

Among those on the program were Dr. Geo. W. Trueett, pastor of the First Baptist church, here; Dr. W. R. White of Fort Worth; Bishop John M. Moore and Bishop Hiram Boaz; Dr. W. V. Martin and Arthur A. Evers, treasurer of the United Forces of Prohibition.

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LEGISLATORS OF NUMEROUS STATES MEET DURING THIS MONTH; ONE COMMON CAUSE

By The Associated Press.

Freshly elected legislators of 43 states will gather in their respective capitals this month for legislative or annual law-making sessions.

Alabama's legislature will convene Jan. 31 for a special session to consider taxation and financial problems.

One common task before them will be the consideration of the amendment to the Federal Constitution which would abolish the lame duck session of congress and advance the terms of newly elected federal officers.

Congress adopted the amendment last March and 17 states ratified it. Nineteen more are needed to bring it into effect. Among the states which already have voted are Virginia, New York, Mississippi, Arkansas, Michigan, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Texas, and Alabama.

The states whose legislatures are not scheduled to meet this month are Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia.

The last four will hold their next biennial session in 1932. Alabama's legislature meets quadrennially and its next regular session will be in 1935.

Virtually all of the meeting legislatures will have to cope with the double-faced problem of effecting drastic economies while finding new means of taxation a proposed state sales tax.

REPORT JAPANESE FIRING ON CHINESE NEAR GREAT WALL

DISCOVERY OF TWO BOMBS SAID TO BE CAUSE OF HOSTILITIES

TOKYO, Jan. 2.—(P)—Heavy fighting between Japanese and Chinese troops at Shanhaikwan, where the great wall reaches the sea, began Sunday night and continued throughout today, Rengo (Japanese news agency) reported.

Japanese reinforcements were rushed there from Shantung, and a Japanese air squadron bombed the walled city of Shanhaikwan.

Chinese accounts said the Japanese opened fire on Chinese troops without provocation. The Japanese reported they found two bombs in Japanese police station on Sunday, and threatened a detachment of troops sent to Shanhaikwan to protect Japanese residents was fired on.

It was reported that four Chinese troop trains were moving northeastward toward Shanhaikwan to reinforce Chang Hsiao-Liang's regiments who apparently were holding the walled city against the Japanese attack.

One Japanese officer was reported to have been killed leading a party which attempted to storm the walls of Shanhaikwan.

The reports indicated the firing was directed on Sunday night and this morning. Manchurian police and Japanese troops at the railway station exchanged fire with Chinese troops in the wall city, but with the arrival of reinforcements for both sides the fighting became heavier.

The war office here confirmed

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Big Packer Is Optimistic Over Outlook For 1933

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Give business a chance, "by lowering taxes and broadening foreign markets, and it will forge ahead," said G. F. Swift, president of Swift and Co., in a year-end statement.

"As we enter upon the new year we cannot help being conscious of the great difficulties through which this country and the entire world have been passing, and of the urgent need of sound government policies. The depressed state of the nation's business is not beyond repair."

"In my opinion, what business chiefly needs is the removal by government action of the obstacles which stand in the way of prompt recovery."

"Reduced taxes would help everybody and particularly the farmer who is suffering from low purchasing power. Another thing that the farmer needs is a broader outlet for his surplus products."

"Swift and Co. is operating at 100 percent. Our costs are low and our products are constant demand. Our rate of operation is determined entirely by the quantity of livestock which comes to market, and livestock receipts seem to be as high in years of depression as in years of prosperity."

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FUTURE OF TRUNK MURDERESS STILL UNCERTAIN MONDAY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 2.—(P)—Winnie Ruth Judd's hope for immediate action on the county grand jury's recommendation her death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment, was clouded by uncertainty today.

The state board of pardons and paroles which has the power in Arizona ordinarily given governors in other states, retires from office at midnight tonight. Like members of the retiring board, the members of the incoming board have given no indications as to what step they will take on the grand jury's recommendation.

California's legislators expect to hear a demand for sales tax on cosmetics, amusement tickets, tobacco and malt; Minnesota's solons will be asked to act on a proposal for a \$1 head tax and a poll tax, and a levy on skins and motorboats, as well; some Arkansans lawmakers have a plan for county voter registration.

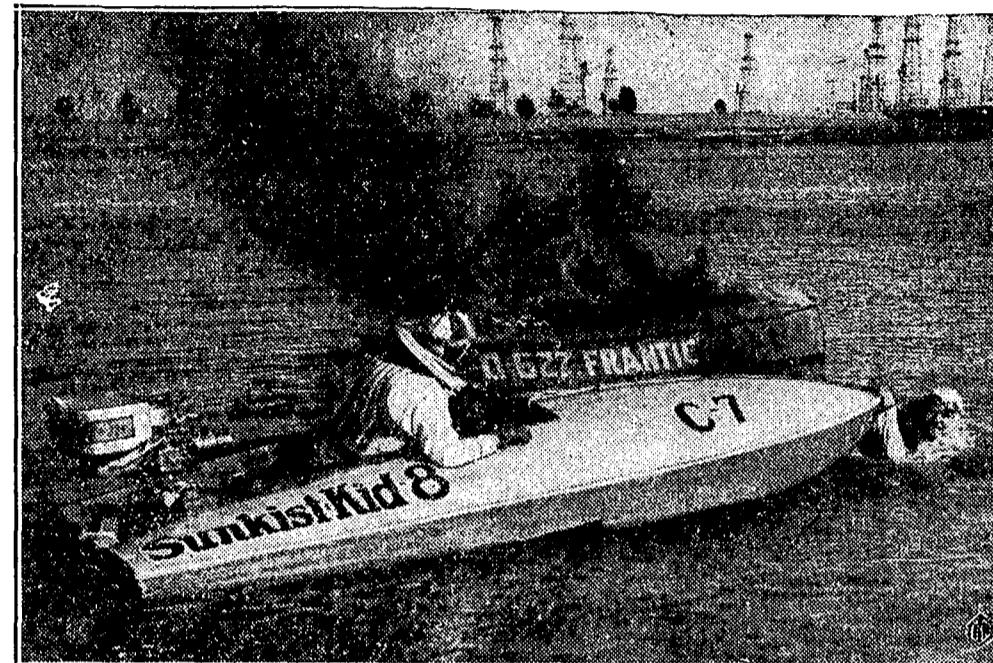
Surviving are his wife, three sons, Harry Benson, Mexia; N. L. Benson, Jr., Corsicana; and Jack Benson, Houston; a daughter, Miss Sarah Frances Benson, Corsicana; and a brother, Mrs. G. A. McGee, Phelan, Mississippi.

Palibearers were H. J. Robins, C. Roberts, Harry Kaufman, J. E. Butler, W. E. Bragg, John Gallahar, Andrew G. Steele and Joel C. Trimble.

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SPILLS—THRILLS—CHILLS AND SPORTSMANSHIP



UNEMPLOYMENT HELD MAIN PROBLEM THAT FACES NEW YORK

HERBERT H. LEHMAN FORMALLY INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF EMPIRE STATE

By ROLAND ALSTON (Associated Press Staff Writer.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—(P)—Inaugurated formally today as New York's governor, Col. Herbert H. Lehman called upon the federal government to aid the Empire State in caring for its "deserted unemployed," whose number he estimated at more than a million and a quarter.

The former New York banker, who entered public life four years ago as lieutenant governor during Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration as the state's chief executive, called unemployment relief the state's most serious problem.

He expressed the hope that the federal RFC act will be changed in a way that will "make it easier for us to benefit from this federal source in meeting the needs of our unemployed."

Under present law, New York would be required virtually to state that it was at the end of its financial resources before RFC money could be available.

He expressed the hope that the state's credit is sound and that the unemployment relief problem has now reached the point where aid from the federal government is needed in our war against depression and want."

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FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY MORNING FOR N. L. BENSON

Funeral services for Newton L. Benson, aged 72 years, well-known merchant in Navasota community for many years, who died yesterday, were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from his family residence with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev.

T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Dr. J. Howard Williams, Dallas, executive secretary of the Texas Baptist convention and formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Mr. Benson was active in civic affairs.

He was a native of Georgia and moved to Mexia in 1896 where he entered business. He came to Corsicana in 1900 and conducted a dry goods business here until he retired a few years ago.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Harry Benson, Mexia; N. L. Benson, Jr., Corsicana; and Jack Benson, Houston; a daughter, Miss Sarah Frances Benson, Corsicana; and a brother, Mrs. G. A. McGee, Phelan, Mississippi.

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SENATE COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS BEER CONSTITUTIONALITY

LIMITED HEARING ON MEASURE SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY BY SUBCOMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(P)—The senate judiciary committee today referred the house beer bill to a subcommittee for a limited hearing Saturday on its constitutionality.

To expedite consideration of the measure the committee instructed the subcommittee to limit the arguments to three hours on each side.

The bill was sent to the same subcommittee which is now drafting a prohibition repeal resolution. Headed by Senator Blaine (R., Wis.), it also includes Senators Borah, (R., Ia.), Herbert, (

MARLENE DIETRICH DEFENDANT IN SUIT \$200,000 DAMAGES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—(P)—A suit for nearly \$200,000 damages was filed in Federal court here today against Marlene Dietrich, film actress, by the Paramount studios, charging breach of contract.

The court action charges that she refused to perform terms of a \$4,000 a week contract, and asked that she be enjoined from working for another producer.

Emanuel Cohen vice-president in charge of production for the studios, said that since completion of her last picture the actress has been paid \$4,000 weekly on a contract expiring February 19.

Plans were made for another picture and with production arrangements complete, he said, Miss Dietrich arbitrarily refuses to go ahead.

"She now refuses to face the cameras and requests the cancellation of her contract for the few remaining weeks," said Cohen.

"The costs of preparation of any picture are one of the greatest items. A cancellation of the contract now would mean that Paramount will not get the Dietrich picture it has already paid for."

By reason of her refusal, the company has been burdened by an accumulated loss of over \$200,000.

Six months ago the German actress became a storm center of the studio when she and her director Joseph Von Sternberg walked out in a disagreement over a script.

BUSY NEW YEAR DAY SUNDAY FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A beautiful New Year day brought a good attendance in all departments at the First Christian Church Sunday. At the general assembly period all teachers, leaders and students in the Sunday school pledged themselves to renewed effort to increase attendance during 1933.

Owing to the absence of the teacher of the Loyal Workers class, Rev. Thomas Lenox united the men's Bible class with the Loyal Workers and gave a splendid talk, congratulating the Loyal Workers for their faithful work during the past year and pronouncing this class as the outstanding one of the entire Sunday school.

The morning preaching hour was devoted to installation of new officers of the church. Six new deacons and two new elders were installed. The pastor made an impressive remarks regarding the aims and responsibilities of the officers. Two were united in the church at the morning service by confession.

In the evening service the scripture lesson was read from the 21st chapter of John, dealing with the occasion when Peter and his brethren went fishing, and the pastor designated his subject as "Net Dragging." He described how the Master came upon them principles and asked if they had caught any fish. When they replied in the negative, He told them to cast their net on the right side of the ship. They did as He commanded and immediately the net was filled with fish. As they began hauling the nets to shore, Peter could not wait, but plunged into the water and swam ashore, so anxious was he to be the first to meet the Master. The pastor made comparison of Peter's faithfulness with many today, and said there were two classes of people, net droppers and net droppers. Those who do not see beyond their own selfish ends he classed as net droppers.

Two were added to the church rolls at the evening service by letter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST STARTS NEW YEAR IN FITTING WAY

The Church of Christ started the new year well. The Bible school was about two thirds its normal strength. The auditorium was almost filled for the morning service. All other classes were well attended and there was a fair sized audience present for the evening discourse.

"The Boy's" was the subject discussed by Mr. Hines at the morning hour. Luke 2:40-52 was used as a scripture lesson. The minister than made a strong plea for all to live as Jesus lived and as he would live. He were here in person.

"The Spiritual Breadline" was the subject discussed at the evening hour. Luke 4:4—"Man shall not live by bread alone" was taken as a text. Mr. Hines referred to the condition of the world today and said: "It is all because of a lack of faith in God. During the days of our prosperity, we wasted, we turned our backs upon God, Christ, the Bible, the church and every thing divine and now here we are."

The trouble today is, we are in the wrong bread line. We are too anxious about the material things. We have placed emphasis on the wrong things. Let's do as Jesus taught, seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added. We nee faith in God."

Four placed their memberships with the local church.

World's Adviser

Newspaper advertising is the world's adviser—what to eat, what to drink, what to wear, and how to sleep. Without it we would still be driving horses and buggies, hugging the old base burner, and sleeping on horse hair.

Local Officers Seek Several White Men as Result of Shooting

One man is dead and another is slightly wounded as a result of a shooting scrape at Streetman, just over the Freestone county line at an early hour Saturday morning.

Jack Harper, 31, who resides at 1322 1/2 Annex, Dallas, is dead, and Mickey Nix, Millers court, Dallas, was wounded in the right shoulder.

Officers of Freestone, Navarro and Dallas counties were seeking several white men in connection with the shooting Saturday afternoon.

Nix made a statement to W.W. S. Knight, Corsicana police chief; Cleo G. Miller, criminal district attorney; and Jim Sessions, sheriff of Freestone county. Chief Knight stated that Nix admitted to him that he and Harper came to Freestone station to repair the disabled car. After some thirty minutes of work, he said that he had stepped inside the door of the filling station when he heard a shot, looked back and saw a man armed with a rifle which was pointed at one of the cars. Nix said that he immediately went on through the station and halted in the rear of the building for protection.

The wounded man is said to have told officers that the car containing liquor was disabled and that he and Harper pushed the car into Streetman from a point some distance south of Streetman on Highway 75. The police chief said Nix admitted that he and his partner (Harper) had planned to allow the car to proceed to a point in the vicinity of Dallas where they planned to hijack the car and force them to take the load of whiskey into a barn. When Streetman was reached, according to Nix's version to the officers, an argument ensued and one of the men in the other car opened fire.

Harper was shot one time, the bullet entering his body just under the left arm and emerging from the right arm. The spent bullet was found in Harper's bullet.

Standing Outside Car.

Harper was reported standing outside the car when the shooting occurred. He was placed in the Ford car and with Nix at the wheel, sped toward Corsicana. It was reported that several shots were fired at the fleeing car from a high-powered rifle, one of the bullets slightly wounding Nix in the shoulder.

Nix drove to the P. and S. hospital but Harper was dead when he arrived.

The shooting occurred shortly before 7 o'clock.

Nix's story states that there were two men in each of two 1929 Ford Coups, but local officers checking on the cars said a Dodge sedan containing three men and a Ford Coupe containing two men were forced to Corsicana. The tale of the other Ford car had been found at noon.

Officers Go To Scene.

Sheriff Rufus Paveshouse and Deputies Floyd and Westbrook and Sheriff Jim Sessions and Deputy J. H. Wasson of Freestone county went to the scene shortly after the shooting.

The death car was parked in front of the city hall Saturday morning. There was one bullet hole in the rear of the car. The car attracted considerable attention, with crowds of curious persons inspecting it during the day.

The body of Harper is being held at the Sutherland-McCannion Funeral Home where it was prepared for burial. Mrs. Harper, widow of the slain man, advised the funeral home that she would be in Corsicana Saturday afternoon to make funeral arrangements.

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Sheriff Rufus Paveshouse and Deputies Floyd and Westbrook and Sheriff Jim Sessions and Deputy J. H. Wasson of Freestone county arrived in a few minutes and started the investigation.

The filling station attendant said the fourth man did not actually threaten him but kept his hands in his overcoat pockets most of the time. He remained in the office of the station, he made no effort to interfere with the conduct of the business.

Failure to Use Highway.

Local officers state that due to the inclement weather conditions of the past few weeks, the liquor-runners have been forced to use highway 75 in transporting liquor to Dallas and other points north, or in the alternative, travel from Freestone via Waco, Hillsboro and Waxahachie to the west, or Palestine, Jacksonville and Tyler to the east.

When ordinary conditions are in force, the liquor runners can cut through the country on dirt roads and have considerably less danger of liquor-hijackers and of bears, but the oil routes are practically impassable at the present time, forcing the runners as well as their enemies to center their work on highway 75, off-point out.

Had Dallas Police Records.

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—(P)—Jack Harper, shot and killed at Streetman, and Mickey Nix, shot in the shoulder, at Streetman, Texas, today were believed to have gone to that vicinity for whiskey, Dallas police were informed. Both had police records here and were known to authorities.

The Dallas pair left Dallas Friday and made their way leisurely to Fairfield through Hillsboro and Mexia, and encountered the two liquor-laden cars between Freeland and Streetman on Highway 75 according to the statement, one of the cars being partly disabled.

The statement, Miller said, stated that while Nix remained in the car, Harper stepped out and armed with a rifle, told the drivers of the two cars that they wanted their liquor, which was apparently agreeable to the four men in the two vehicles.

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The suspect was wounded in a gun fight Thursday with Fred Lowe Livingston, son of the Mrs. Matt Thompson on Thirteenth street. The hour is 7 o'clock. "The Church of Good

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CONNALLY-ATTACKS ABANDONMENT FORT RUSSELL AT MARFA

DECLARES TEXAS AS BU-
FER STATE NEEDS PROTEC-
TION FEDERAL TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—Texas and Arizona Senators joined today in a vigorous protest in the Senate against war department plans to abandon army posts at Camps D. A. Russell, Marfa, Texas; Stephen T. Little, Nogales, Ariz., and Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Arizona. In the course of a speech by Senator Connally (D., Tex.), in which he termed the proposed transfer of the Marfa troops to Camp Knox, Ky., Jan. 1 as "auto-cratic" and in no sense an economy step, the question turned to possible "political" motives.

Senator Logan (D., Ky.), interrupted to say Texas had "contributed so manfully" to put the present administration in power in 1928 he saw no reason why the war department had any "particular animosity" toward the Lone Star state.

Replying heatedly, Connally said Kentucky had given President Hoover a majority of more than 175,000 in 1928 compared with only 25,000 by Texas and was wondering if the senator from Kentucky wanted his state to be rewarded in the closing days of the administration for what his state did in 1928.

Logan denied he intended to raise the question of political reward, but said if that was the ground on which the transfer order was based he believed the "friendship" would extend more to Texas because it was not surprising that Kentucky went Republican four years ago.

When Logan repeated Texas had "contributed most manfully" to putting the Republicans in power, Connally said he was wrong.

"They contributed most womanly," he replied.

Connally was joined by Senator Hayden (D., Ariz.), in contending it was "false" economy to move the troops.

Best Protection.

Hayden asserted the "moral effect of mere presence of regular army men in uniform at Douglas and Nogales was the best protection we can have from possible dangers across the border."

Hayden said the present government of Mexico was friendly to the United States, but argued the troops at Camps Little and Jones had been placed there 22 years ago for protection from border disturbances and they "have justified their presence there every day since then."

Answering Logan near the close of his address, Connally said the removal of the army payroll from Marfa "is to me a minor consideration, but it is a consideration."

"Any disturbance of the economic situation at this time would be almost a death blow," he said.

The war department, Connally said, "is furnishing no means of moving the families of the enlisted men. They are to be left in Marfa as charges of the Red Cross and other charity organizations."

Connally said the war department some time ago also planned to abandon camps at Brownsville and Laredo, but "influences reached them and they reversed their policy."

Declaring he intended "not to be wed by jingling spurs of polished boots," the Texan said the order was a "betrayal of my people to danger and possible death in order to gratify military ambition of the chief of staff."

When Connally concluded, Senator Sheppard, his Democratic colleague, joined in the protest. He said the matter had been appealed to President Hoover "but apparently in vain" and requested the order to be held in abeyance until Congress had had an opportunity to pass on pending bills to keep the troops at Marfa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—A strenuous protest against the proposed abandonment of Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa, Texas, was voiced in the Senate today by Senator Connally, (D., Tex.)

Calling attention to a war department order to abandon the army post, Connally termed this "an arbitrary, autocratic and unwarranted action by the military branch and in absolute defiance of the civil authority and the congress."

He said he had protested to Secretary Hurley and General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff, but was "boldly and bluntly" told by them that "it was not the function of the federal government to protect the Mexican border from raids by bands, revolutionaries and thieves, but only to protect it from an organized national force."

Connally said the Marfa camp was the "most vital post on the Mexican border, with wild and uninhabited territory on both sides according natural advantages for raids and depredations."

With only 23 senators on the floor and realizing no action could be taken before the abandonment order took effect, Connally submitted his protest to be heard by those present anyway.

He claimed the order was in violation of the economy act which he interpreted as a "mandate to the war department to hold troops in their present stations and transfer them only when it was an imperative necessity."

He said as late as 1927 the department asked Congress for an appropriation to purchase land at the post and to build structures to make it an army post. He had a report showing the government had between \$750,000 and \$1,000 invested there, owned more than 400 acres and adjacent land had been offered free if an enlargement was deemed necessary.

The transfer plan would put the troops in Kentucky.

Senator Logan (D., Ky.), interrupted Connally to ask if the war department's step was not for economy.

Connally retorted Logan's interest was to get the payroll of the soldiers spent in Kentucky, to which Logan said:

"Isn't your chief objection that

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY CORSICANA COUPLE



MR. AND MRS. W. C. VAN HOOK

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Hook popular Corsicana couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 13, at the family home, 212 North Fourteenth street, the home to which they came as bride and groom fifty years ago. A family reunion and dining and open house for their friends during the observance.

H. S. POWELL OF DAWSON DIED THERE SATURDAY MORNING

H. S. Powell, aged 43 years, died at his home in Dawson Saturday morning at 11:25. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Surviving are his wife, two small children, parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell, Barry; two brothers, L. L. Powell, Blooming Grove, J. W. Powell, Sherman; three sisters, Mrs. John Varnell, Corsicana; Mrs. Arthur Reed, Frisco, and Mrs. Henry Arp of Mexia.

Mr. Powell was well known in the western part of the county, having been a pioneer resident of that section.

PIONEER RESIDENT HESTER COMMUNITY WAS BURIED FRIDAY

Mrs. P. T. Cleveland, aged 80 years, pioneer resident of the Hester community, died Thursday morning and the funeral was held Friday afternoon with burial in the Post Oak cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Vaughn, Baptist minister.

Surviving are a son, Jeff Cleveland; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Butler Mahank; 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cleveland resided with grandson, C. G. Cox, at Hester.

PROMINENT DAWSON NATIVE SON DIED ON SATURDAY MORNING

Taylor Berry, aged 61 years, native of Dawson, died in Dawson 7 o'clock Saturday morning after being ill for several months.

Mr. Berry had long been prominent in the Dawson community and was one of the best-known citizens of that section.

Funeral services will probably be held in Dawson sometime Sunday, but the definite arrangements were not known here at press time.

Surviving are six children, Carlos, Jerry, Horace, Carrie, Allie and Ward Berry, all of Dawson; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Berry, Dawson, and Mrs. Harman Davidson, Waco; and a number of other relatives.

ONE INCH OF RAIN FELL HERE DURING PAST 24 HOURS

Rainfall for the 24-hour period ending at 7 o'clock Friday morning was one inch. Reports from all sections of the county indicate that the rain was general and about the same as fell here.

Road work was again delayed and in some places travel was difficult over the detours.

Farm work had not been resumed on a large scale following the rains of last week and will be delayed now until after the first of the year.

Colder weather is predicted for this section tonight and Saturday.

Fairfield Masons Put On Degree At Streetman Recently

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 31.—(Spl.)—The local Masonic degree recently went to Streetman. Wednesday night and just on the third degree in Streetman Lodge. Those in the party were Rev. J. N. Vincent, Rev. L. C. Kirgan, L. W. Sheppard, P. D. Browne, P. O. French, Homer Robertson, W. A. Parker, Frank McDonald and R. B. Kirgan.

The army is removing the payroll from that area (in Texas).

Connally said the army wanted to set up a few large concentration camps, near the populous centers, but that Texas, as a buffer state along the border, required troops.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

ABANDONMENT OF SEVERAL TEACHERS COLLEGES URGED

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION AND ECONOMY READY TO MAKE ITS REPORT

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—(P)—The legislative committee on organization and economy has laid the groundwork for what is expected to develop into one of the major fights of the 43rd legislature.

The committee has completed a report which recommended that certain of the state's teachers colleges be abandoned or donated to local districts for operation as junior colleges, others be consolidated and that unnecessary and duplicative courses be eliminated and consolidated in the colleges that were kept as state institutions.

Present methods of operating the teachers colleges was the subject of an attack in which it was recommended that all of the separate governing boards be abolished and supervision vested in one group. The report charged the colleges were competing with one another for students and were seeking to maintain certain courses because like courses were maintained at nearby institutions.

The physical education situation also was criticized, the report stating physical education in the colleges had "degenerated into something else." One proposal was to place winning teams in the field rather than the development of individuals. The committee recommended that most of the male coaches be dismissed and physical education directors employed instead.

Among the recommendations were:

Consolidation of the North Texas Teachers College with the College of Industrial Arts, with one set of administrative officers and one student body. Both colleges are located in Denton.

Revision of the West Texas State Teachers College to make it a junior college branch of the University of Texas or abandon it entirely.

"While the general outlook for 1933 is not altogether bright, the property to be donated to the local district if it desired to continue the school.

San Marcos College.

Abandonment of the Southwest Texas Teachers College at San Marcos because of its close proximity to the University of Texas at Austin. Operation of the Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville as a four-year liberal arts college, with elimination of many of its auxiliary activities, including "an expensive and rapidly diminishing demonstration school and a great many other unnecessary and undesirable enterprises."

Conversion of the Stephen F. Austin Teachers College at Nacogdoches into a junior college operated by the University of Texas or abandon it to local maintenance and uses.

Operation of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon as a junior college branch of the main university or abandon it altogether.

The report stated that the college will serve narrow local needs and have no reason to exist as a senior college with Texas Technological College serving in the same territory.

Demotion of the Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine to a college of junior rank operated by the University of Texas or its abandonment to the local district for maintenance as a local junior college.

Operation Costly.

The committee stated that operation of the teachers colleges had proven costly because of a maintenance of numerous unnecessary activities, such as large demonstration schools.

"This is, in practically every respect, the best teachers college in the state from the standpoint of the liberal arts training that is given," he committee stated.

In recommending a centralized board to control the colleges, the committee recommended that it bend its efforts toward elimination of competition between the schools.

The committee recommended that summer schools be maintained at most of the colleges, as they were in early sessions that were operated economically. Salaries paid summer school instructors were classified as "far too high."

The report stated that in all but one of the colleges, the teaching load was very light. In one college sixty per cent of the classes have fewer than ten students. It was suggested that all classes where the enrollment was less than ten be dropped and those that had less than 15 be offered an alternate year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Seal of Teague spent the past week here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Glazier.

Miss Bennie Davis of Dallas, visited relatives here the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols of Port Lavaca, visited Mrs. Nichols' mother, Mrs. Bush, the past week.

Miss Ora McReynolds of Dawson, were the guests of Willard Manahan the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy, of Teague, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sheffield, the past week.

Joy Joyce and Helen Kirgan, spent part of the week in Wortham.

I. H. Baldree and family of Shanks, spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baldwin.

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FORTITUDE AND DETERMINATION IS URGED UPON TEXANS

LIVE HOGS DROP TO LOWEST POINT OVER 50 YEARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(P)—Live hogs today dropped to levels unquoted since Dec. 1878 in the final trading session of the year on the Chicago Livestock Exchange.

A general decline of 5 to 10 cents a hundredweight almost eliminated \$3 hogs. The packers paid only sparingly for live animals, weighing between 180 and 200 pounds. Traders figured the average cost of drove was sharply lower than the \$2.82 set yesterday.

Prices have threatened to drop \$3 several times in the last few months, but a rally at around \$3.15 usually sent quotations up.

Poor consumption of dressed pork has left packers' coolers loaded with meat, some of which was bought on the foot at higher prices than now prevail.

Packers have already taken large inventory losses by buying freely in hopes demand would broaden and now expect to wait until consumers show more appetite for pork products.

"As never before," should we more fully realize that in union there is strength. As never before let us reconsecrate our lives to the brotherhood of man and the faith of God. Firm and united let us be as a band of brothers, joined together for the common good."

Courthouse News.</h

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HISTORY OF NAVARRO

COUNTY

A valuable and authentic record of events and people is contained in the History of Navarro County compiled by Annie Carpenter (Mrs. W. F.) Love.

Taking up the lives of pioneer families, events occurring in those stirring days are accurately and graphically recorded in chronological order carrying the reader back to the time when the Indian and buffalo roamed the present site of Corsicana—then up to the present day period of paved streets and automobiles.

Every man, woman and child in Corsicana and Navarro county will enjoy (and should read) this history. It is not only a local narrative but every native Texan will find much of interest as many of the men and women and events recorded played a prominent part in building the present great state of Texas.

Such a complete record of the county could not have been written without exhaustive research and much tedious work. Mrs. Love interviewed many people while gathering this data, personally searched old records and left nothing untried in her effort to arrive at accuracy. To read the book is adequate proof of success.

Written in excellent style, with numerous illustrations, the story of Navarro County is told in such a manner as to hold the interest of any reader whether a resident of the county or not.

Mrs. Love's work will be of inestimable value and the residents of Corsicana and Navarro County are deeply indebted to her for the History of Navarro County.

Published by the Southwest Press, Dallas, Texas, the book, which contains nearly 300 pages, is handsomely bound and is covered by an attractive jacket.

Mrs. Love dedicates her history to "my father, Thomas W. Carpenter and to my mother, Ellen Iaphine (Dickson) Carpenter, Navarro county Pioneers."

An adequate index of illustrations and names is also contained in the volume.

A GOOD AURGURY.

For the last three years the world has expected much in the way of economic security and found only insecurity. Now, standing on the pinnacle of a departing year and viewing the panorama of a new year spreading out before it, the world expects but little and may receive much. Such is fate! If it were different, we would all be millionaires. Paupers are numerous because most people invariably guess wrong in business and financial matters.

The eleventh hour of 1932 is different from that of the three preceding years in one respect only. All were alike in offering anything but bright prospects, but whereas before no one anticipated anything but the best, all now are prepared for the worst while hoping for something better.

Though there has been an upturn in business and the likelihood of even greater gains in 1933, is strong, business leaders are making no wild claims for the new year. And yet they now have more on which to base prosperity predictions than they had to support their previous auguries. They have merely removed those deceptive rose-colored glasses.

Economic revolutions break when least expected. No one predicted the collapse of the last three years; none can fix the hours of the return to normality.

JUST FOLKS

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OLD YEAR

Dead! Old Nineteen thirty-two is dead!
Parson, will you speak for him?
"Please ask another man instead.
Our people thought him rather grim."
Old Nineteen thirty-two passed on.
Will you good friend his praises speak?
"I'm sorry, but I shall be gone
From town for nearly all the week."

Dominie, Nineteen thirty-two is dead,
Is dead, will you his rites attend?
"He was a man I scarcely knew,
I wish you'd ask some closer friend."

Dead! Old Nineteen thirty-two is dead!
Year little loved, less understood.
What by the living shall be said?
One word is quite sufficient:
"Good!"

A PHILANTHROPIST NEEDED

A difficult condition to reach by ordinary measures of relief is that of the man and family whose financial emergency is concealed behind a personal pride which will not permit them to accept what seems to be charity. In many cases the stringency is only temporary, and in every case the victims cling stubbornly to the hope that they can work their way out.

There is little or no real suffering among those classes whose chronic poverty make them periodic dependents on public charity even when there is work for all. Many of this type find the flop house, soup kitchen and bread line wholly satisfactory as long as there is no work connected with it.

There is real suffering in homes to which unemployment and poverty are a new experience. Not even after their savings have been exhausted can they bring themselves to ask for charity. Unless friends and relatives come to their aid they often go without food and fuel.

How to reach this latter class is society's greatest problem in the present emergency. A fund from which those who can show

evidence of responsibility and good prospects for the future could borrow would serve the purpose. Here is an opportunity of a lifetime for some sincere philanthropist.

SATIATED.

Charges leveled against parents are so numerous that they sometimes doubt whether they have done anything right, but there surely is some truth in the charge that they help to make their children unhappy by giving them too many luxuries and by trying to keep up with their multi-tudinous hopes and desires.

With countless parents it is a difficult matter to think of a gift for the children because they already have everything. Instead of giving them a piece of cake that they would have enjoyed they have placed the whole cake before them and told them to eat to their fill.

Instead of bringing them out a new plaything occasionally they have opened the door to the warehouse and told them to take everything they wanted.

The result is that children have an automobile when they ought to be finding delight in a bicycle, and by the time they are grown they are bored with life. By giving them too much parents are cheating them out of a big lot of wholesome fun.

Christmas morning found many poor people made supremely happy by one cheap little toy while a superabundance of costly gifts brought no joy to the jaded child of the rich. And what pleasure there is in bringing gifts to unfortunate children who in some ways are fortunate.

A psychologist admonishes auto drivers not to scowl in the traffic jam. Just another kind of jam that so often gets all over the face.

There doesn't seem to be much repentence now. The way of the transgressor is "hard-boiled."

The world is so full of a number of things, it's no wonder we're all as broke as kings.

Perhaps the easiest way to acquire a dominating personality is to be born feminine.

Never Again!

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--By Clive Weed**COTTON GINNINGS BY TEXAS COUNTIES PRIOR DECEMBER 13****NAVARRO COUNTY RANKS TWELFTH; WEST TEXAS BIG FACTOR IN TOTAL**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(Sp.)—The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned prior to December 13, by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1932 and 1931. The total for the State was made public on Tuesday, December 20. Quantities are in running bales, counting round bales as half bales. Linters are not included:

County 1932 1931
The State 4,044,480 4,763,380
Anderson 16,955 18,422
Angelina 9,014 11,583
Atascosa 1,355 15,860
Austin 18,934 28,448
Baylor 10,575 13,556
Bastrop 12,941 22,515
Baylor 16,028 9,710
Bell 10,697 10,734
Bexar 43,243 66,249
Brazoria 8,489 10,180
Burleson 1,180 1,840
Bosque 14,471 14,879
Bowie 25,115 22,683
Brazoria 5,901 17,829
Brazos 18,069 22,982
Briscoe 7,994 5,916
Brooks 1,621 2,530
Brown 11,397 9,251
Burleson 21,707 30,353
Burnet 6,137 8,598
Caldwell 24,853 38,526
Calhoun 8,194 17,182
Galveston 12,163 14,156
Garrison 4,284 5,232
Camp 25,229 39,224
Cass 16,320 23,415
Cherokee 28,742 25,882
Childress 19,210 21,673
Clay 3,141 3,240
Cochran 4,341 2,803
Coke 7,024 6,637
Coleman 38,734 34,240
Collins 68,291 100,570
Collingsworth 37,857 38,333
Comanche 6,443 6,550
Concho 21,927 21,812
Cooke 15,457 17,466
Corrington 21,859 26,538
Cottle 29,014 21,517
Crosby 44,027 26,745
Dallas 33,053 51,433
Dawson 38,866 42,212
Delta 31,182 39,683
Denton 27,123 32,653
Dumas 20,098 23,798
Dumas 28,071 30,119
Dumas 12,741 16,948
Duval 7,233 7,126
Eastland 4,473 6,905
Ellis 87,175 124,879
El Paso 24,901 32,860
Erath 10,948 10,097
Falls 41,368 79,220
Fannin 54,525 87,088
Fayette 23,232 32,942
Fisher 50,183 26,499
Floyd 19,884 31,187
Foard 14,024 10,011
Fort Bend 32,008 37,548
Franklin 7,222 9,936
Freestone 15,882 22,727
Frio 391 673
Garza 3,283 3,147
Garza 18,272 13,081
Gillespie 3,057 3,473
Goliad 7,051 8,505
Gonzales 4,833 6,214
Grayson 4,285 6,237
Gregg 3,682 7,247
Grimes 20,618 28,169
Guadalupe 20,007 26,169
Hall 20,459 26,482
Hammond 36,338 27,385
Harrison 12,843 12,100
Harris 34,991 25,528
Harrison 8,050 14,478
Haskell 22,172 32,406
Hays 75,505 35,191
Hays 11,801 16,887
Henderson 14,627 19,977
Hidalgo 11,182 24,576
Hill 79,354 95,980
Hockley 47,235 47,455
Hood 10,332 12,343
Hutchins 28,945 32,342
Houston 33,509 46,101
Howard 26,737 24,739
Hudspeth 3,375 4,971
Hunt 67,177 88,030
Jack 3,099 3,548
Jackson 13,302 19,493
Jasper 2,937 2,365
Jim Hogg 2,064 3,393
Jim Wells 13,514 14,332
Johnson 31,604 40,659
Jones 48,434 49,684
Karnes 53,696 72,242
Kent 11,856 7,341
King 6,060 6,214
Kleberg 3,775 5,607
Knox 57,772 28,639
Lamar 46,843 72,726
Lampasas 55,141 57,213
LaSalle 4,235 3,834
Lavaca 993 2,327
Lee 17,684 30,180
Limestone 1,217 8,283
Liberty 10,000 20,414
Lubbock 6,058 9,300
Lubbock 56,153 59,579
Lynn 48,207 42,134
McCulloch 29,008 24,601
McLennan 63,813 92,097
Madison 13,117 17,021
Marion 4,425 6,611
Martin 14,381 16,036
Mason 1,314 1,936
McGregor 20,267 20,267
Medina 869 1,895
Midland 1,384 1,605
Milam 8,301 6,605
Mitchell 41,077 26,691
Montague 7,588 11,011
Montgomery 4,120 5,973
Morris 7,098 10,439
Motley 11,810 9,493
Nacogdoches 20,973 25,685
Newton 1,015 1,722
Nolan 32,445 10,443
Nueces 63,838 91,832
Pal Pinto 2,688 2,872
Palo Pinto 14,880 22,721
Parker 3,619 4,706
Polk 12,200 12,753
Presidio 731 2,744
Rains 5,535 6,341
Refugio 24,523 42,426
Robertson 8,916 12,203
Rockwall 20,932 38,705
Rusk 73,978 65,800
Sabine 5,399 6,071
San Augustine 9,058 10,302
San Jacinto 6,150 8,496
San Patricio 45,110 61,554
San Saba 8,298 6,356
Schleicher 5,211 6,360
Scurry 46,006 19,268
Shelby 21,121 27,531
Smith 2,833 3,125
Starr 17,355 8,651
Tarrant 1,607 1,724
Taylor 17,176 19,121
Terry 54,745 55,413
Throckmorton 7,172 7,616
Titus 0.850 15,653
Tom Green 17,621 16,001
Travis 25,701 42,935
Trinity 7,473 9,773

DEL RIO, Dec. 30.—(P)—After being charged with murdering his wife and mother-in-law, Juan La-50, made a statement at the Villa Acuna, Mexico, jail late yesterday in which police said he admitted killing the women because of a marital split involving another man.

Mexican authorities reported finding the bodies of Mrs. Josefina Rodriguez Lara, 30, and her mother, Mrs. Manuela Torres, 70, on the bank of a creek three miles South of Villa Acuna Wednesday. Their throats had been slashed and there were numerous knife wounds on their bodies.

Another man whom Lara had separated when he established an alibi. In his statement, Lara was quoted as saying he and his wife had had separated.

DEMOTION BLAMED FOR SHOOTING TWO OFFICERS AND WIVES

NEGRO INFANTRYMAN RUNS AMUCK; FINALLY SHOT DOWN BY GUARDSMAN

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz., Dec. 30.—(P)—The brooding of a negro soldier over his demotion from sergeant to private to private advanced today as a possible motive for the negro slaying two army captains and their wives at this historic post.

Another white officer was wounded late yesterday before the soldier was shot and killed by a negro corporal of the provost guard. Although the official statement suggested no motive, the investigating board of officers was emphatic in stating "No breach of discipline" was involved.

The dead: Captain Joseph R. Wessely, 45, of San Antonio, Texas, 25th infantry, assistant to the post quartermaster.

Mrs. Wessely, wife of the slain officer, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Captain David A. Palmer, 42, of Beverly, Mass., in command of Company M, 25th infantry.

James H. Abern

ROAD SHOW CAST IS QUESTIONED IN THEATRE ROBBERY

SALT LAKE CITY AND DENVER OFFICERS CO-OPERATE IN SEARCH FOR CLUES

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—(P)—With the arrival here of Salt Lake City police officers who were seeking clues in the recent robbery of the Capitol theatre here, 40 male members of a cast of a road show playing at the Broadway theatre were searched by Denver detectives and later taken to police headquarters for photographing and finger printing.

W. J. Armstrong, chief of Denver detectives, said no member of the cast had been booked by the police and that any suspicion against the players in connection with the Salt Lake City robbery in which \$1,200 was taken seemed to be unwarranted.

Moving swiftly with the drop of the final curtain last night, 16 detectives blocked all backstage exits, searched the entire male cast, held two women members of their dressing rooms for questioning, and then took them to head-quarters. The men were released after being photographed and finger printed. The women were questioned in their dressing rooms and then allowed to return to their hotel.

FIVE KNOWN DEAD RESULT OF BURNING ELKS CLUB HOME

VALLEJO, Calif., Jan. 2.—(P)—Five known deaths from a New Year's Day blaze which destroyed the Elks' lodge club here were listed today as firemen searched the smoldering ruins to determine if several other persons lost their lives.

Another man was known to have been seriously burned by the fire which raged through the three-story wooden structure after a New Year's party.

The known dead, who firemen said were trapped in their beds, were:

E. G. Fogarty, 45, draughtsman at Mare Island navy yard.

Edward Geering, 46, retired real estate dealer and bargee.

E. G. Swasey, 60, caretaker of the club.

William Mitchell, 65, retired Mare Island navy yard employee.

Frank Wiggin, 60, navy yard employee.

E. Gaffney, rescued by firemen after he was discovered standing on the roof, was saved through a trap door but not until he had received what physicians describe as third degree burns.

SAN ANTONIO MAN AND WOMAN DEAD AS RESULT SHOOTING

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—(P)—Mrs. Lottie Cepeda, 39, and T. L. Wiggs, 45, former soldier, were shot and fatally wounded here today.

Mrs. Cepeda died almost instantly when a charge from a shot gun struck her in the neck. Wiggs, who had been staying at the Cepeda home since his discharge from the army a month ago, died at a hospital 15 minutes after he was taken there with a wound above the heart.

Mrs. J. H. Sosa, sister-in-law of Mrs. Cepeda, witnessed the double shooting.

She and Mrs. Cepeda had stayed up after midnight with the mother, Mrs. Sosa, told police. Mrs. Cepeda's husband already had retired. Mrs. Cepeda left a bed room and walked toward a living room.

Almost immediately she heard a commotion from the living room, Mrs. Sosa related. She entered to find her sister-in-law and Wiggs facing each other, she declared. A shot gun was fired and Mrs. Cepeda fell to the floor.

The first shot was followed by another, Mrs. Sosa stated, and Wiggs fell with the wound above the heart.

Cepeda was awakened by the shots, he told police and hurried into the living room to find his wife and Wiggs dying.

PROMINENT DALLAS ATTORNEY DIES OF ACCIDENT INJURIES

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—(P)—Judge Arch C. Allen, 46, prominent Dallas attorney, colonel in the Texas national guard and world war veteran, died today of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Plano, Collin county.

Blood transfusions were given by his brother John Allen, in an effort to save his life. His automobile left a road and turned over into a ditch as he was en route to McKinney to visit relatives and friends.

Judge Allen was assistant district attorney under Mike Lively and was elected for two terms as county judge. He was a member in the one hundred thirty-six field artillery of the Texas national guard and served overseas with an artillery unit he organized here.

Survivors included two brothers and a sister. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

HOOVER

(Continued from Page One) Within one inch of winning him diamond trophy.

Presidential aides reported the chief executive was prepared for a drive without interruption in winding up the affairs of his administration.

A final night of complete rest and relaxation aboard the U. S. S. Sequoia was enjoyed by the Hoovers and their guests last night before starting the train trip northward.

They came ashore yesterday for the first time in a week to attend services in the flower-bedecked Royal Poinciana Chapel here.

Youth Rescued By Seaplane Which Is Damaged by Waves

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Jan. 2.—(P)—Despite high seas and a damaged seaplane, Paul Long, 21-year-old Riesborough, Ga., man found adrift in an open boat 12 miles east of Fort Pierce, was rescued yesterday and delivered safely to his parents' home in Fort Pierce this morning by United States Coast Guardsmen.

The flying boat Arcturus from Miami found the youth and rescued him after making a landing. The plane was damaged in an attempt to take off.

The U. S. customs office at Fort Pierce identified the young man as Long.

Customs officers patrolling the beach in search of the plane near Fort Pierce saw traces from the air boat about 1 o'clock this morning. A customs officer located the party and gave them food and hot coffee.

The Coast Guard base announced the Arcturus was not as badly wrecked as first reported. One wing was badly damaged, but the other was said to be all right. Both motors of the plane and the fuselage were undamaged, but both pontoons were reported lost.

The Acama, another seaplane from the Miami base that went to the rescue, was reported at noon and had been pulled up by a motor truck from the dinner key air base at Miami and a truck from the local Coast Guard base left to aid in salvage operations.

The allowables of all Texas fields aggregated 757,795 barrels, a reduction of 31,850 barrels daily under the preceding total of 789,641 barrels.

OIL REGULATIONS REPORTED OBSERVED MINIMUM FRICTION

NEW ALLOWABLE EAST TEXAS ACCEPTED WITH LITTLE OPPOSITION

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—(P)—Advices to the Texas railroad commission today indicated its new conservation rules promulgated for all oil fields in the state were being accepted with a minimum of friction.

Word from East Texas, site of the state's biggest pool, an area that had caused the conservation enforcement agency constant trouble, indicated the new allowable of 290,000 barrels daily there had been accepted with little opposition.

The committee, appointed by President Hoover in 1929, has spent three years studying changes in institutions affecting virtually every phase of life.

One alternative to a constructive social initiative, the committee said, might be a prolongation of a policy of drift and some re-adjustment as time goes on. More definite alternatives, however, are being sought by the dictatorial system, in which the factors of force and violence may play large parts.

"Unless there can be a more impressive integration of social skills and fusing of social purposes than is revealed by recent trends, there can be no assurance that these alternatives with their accompaniments of violent revolution, dark periods of serious repression of libertarian and democratic forms, the prescription and loss of many useful elements in the present productive system, can be averted."

An effort to co-ordinate social relations might result, the committee believed, in a national advisory council, including scientific, educational, governmental, economic, industrial, agricultural and labor, points of contact, or other appropriate elements, able to contribute to the consideration of the basic social problems of the nation.

"Such an agency might consider some fundamental questions of the social order, economic, governmental, educational, technical, cultural, always in their interrelation, and in the light of the trends and possibilities of modern science."

A "bewildering confusion of problems" with which "nothing short of the combined intelligence of the nation can cope" is found by the report.

Their range, the committee said in their review of the findings, from imperialism to native homes and standards of living, and include taxation, social insurance, organization of governmental units, governmental regulation of industry, shifting moral standards, mental hygiene and the future of democracy and capitalism.

It found the "major emerging problem" to be one of "closer co-operation and more effective integration of the swiftly changing elements in American social life."

FARM RELIEF

(Continued from page 1.)

lated. Any time these commodities reach the minimum valuation price the fee would be eliminated. In other words, if the processors will establish the minimum price levels they will have no fee to pay.

"Surely no one could object to the same basis as compared to industry that prevailed before the period of the World War.

"Department statistics show that the prices of both flour and bread today are almost exactly what they were in 1913, when wheat was sold for above 90 cents per bushel. It is thus felt that there will be very little additional price to the consumer, inasmuch as the original cost of the raw material is so small a percentage of the price of the finished product."

Parents of Youth Requested Autopsy

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reports of the fighting.

Rengo correspondents at Peiping and Tientsin said Chang Hsiao-Liang's generals went into hurried conferences. General Hochukuo, commander of the Chinese garrison at hanhakwan who was at Peiping yesterday, hurried back to his post.

Autumnal quarters were not certain whether this fighting might be a prelude to general hostilities along the Jehol border, or another local incident.

TIENTSIN, China, Jan. 2.—(P)—Japanese military forces were reported firing today on Shanhakwan, a Chinese garrison on the south side of the great wall of China.

The firing was reported to have begun last evening, continuing intermittently through the night. Chinese sources said the reason cited for opening fire was the discovery of two bombs inside a Japanese sentry's quarters early in the evening.

(Shanhakwan is on the Manchurian border and at the point where Japanese control of the railway from Tientsin and other Chinese cities begins. It is in the province of Chihli.)

A Japanese armored train, followed by a troop train, was reported proceeding toward Chingwangtso, the treaty port a few miles in this direction from Shanhakwan, a distance of about 150 miles and the route to Peiping from the northeast was cut off.

The Chinese commander and two foreign railway officials stationed at Shanhakwan, who had been in Peiping and Tientsin over the holidays, were returning, but were unable to proceed beyond Changchun, a station 40 miles southwest of Shanhakwan.

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Reports said the Japanese community was "most indignant" and that, meanwhile, arrests, fines and confiscations were continuing with alleged Japanese goods worth more than 100,000 pounds accumulated.

MOSCOW, Jan. 2.—(P)—It was learned unofficially today that the Japanese government has communicated to the Soviet government a formal refusal to sign a non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia proposed by this government a year ago.

Married Here.

Robert H. Williams and Mrs. Katie Myra Wood were married Saturday night at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant church, Rev. J. A. Richardson, officiating.

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RESEARCH COMMITTEE SEES DANGER OF VIOLENCE OVER PRESENT ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

NEW COMMISSIONERS COURT HELD INITIAL SESSION ON MONDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(P)—A warning that the alternative to a close co-ordination of the social forces in American life might be a dictatorial system in which violence might subordinate technical intelligence, was contained in the report of the presidents' research committee on social trends, made public today.

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Among the bonds approved Monday were:

Doyle Pevhouse, district clerk, \$5,000.

John B. Jones, justice of the peace, Blooming Grove, \$1,000.

Billie Lawrence Constable, Dawson, \$1,000.

Elmer Pevhouse, sheriff, Barry, \$1,000.

J. W. Phelps constable, Barry, \$1,000.

John C. Lansford, constable, Richland, \$1,000.

Meivin Penney, county treasurer, \$25,000.

S. T. Curry, constable, Blooming Grove, \$1,000.

Application for appointment of deputies and salaries of Dock J. Martin, tax assessor; Doyle Pevhouse, district clerk, and other officers were deferred until the afternoon session.

The application of W. B. Granham, constable, Corsicana, was deferred until the next day.

The new court is composed of C. E. McWilliams, county judge; Jack Negri, attorney general; Precinct 1, J. O. Sessions, constable; Precinct 2, Mose W. Roberts, commissioner; Precinct 3, Wesley Harris, commissioner.

Night cooking classes have been arranged especially for the benefit of colored women employed in household service, and the school will open Tuesday afternoon, January 3, in the Jackson High School, according to an announcement made Monday by Mrs. V. A. Sheley, conductress of the classes.

All colored women working in service are invited to attend the opening session Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Entertained Friends With Watch Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Estates entertained Saturday night at their home, on West Third avenue, with a watch party, having nine couples in the personnel.

After the dancing a lovely buffet supper was served at the stroke of midnight.

Among out-of-town visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huibrook of Lottie, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler Jr., of Mineral Wells.

Freezing at Laredo.

LAREDO, Jan. 2.—(P)—Sub-freezing weather again visited Laredo and vicinity today, the temperature dropping to 29 degrees. The reading yesterday was 27.

Read the Daily Sun want ads for quick results.

FOUR WEEK-END FIRES DO DAMAGE OF ABOUT \$4500

Four fires during the week end resulted in damage estimated by fire department officials at \$4500.

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EQUIPMENT ARRIVES AT MARFA TO MOVE OLD FIRST CAVALRY

BRISK EXCHANGE BETWEEN SENATOR CONNALLY AND SECRETARY HURLEY

MARFA, Dec. 31.—(P)—One last surprise gun fired at Fort D. A. Russell today marked the end of the First Cavalry, one of the oldest regiments in the service, as a mounted unit.

Under government orders, the unit will become the First Cavalry mechanized with headquarters at Camp Knox, Kentucky, 20 miles south of Louisville. A motor convoy of 65 trucks and automobiles and 104 men under command of Col. Daniel Van Voorhis arrived yesterday to take charge of the long cross-country trip.

Departure will start Monday morning, with a dozen stops scheduled for the 15-day journey, ending at Camp Knox Jan. 16. The route will include Dallas, Little Rock, Ark., and Jackson, Tenn.

Only one hundred men and officers will be left on guard here when the major part of the cavalry is off on its 300-mile leaves.

They will be assigned later.

Horses and mules of the First Cavalry already have been sent to other border posts but material supplies and ammunition will be held here.

Col. William A. Austin, commanding officer of the Cavalry, has been transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Lieut. Col. J. C. King to Fort Clark, and Major Lucy to Boise, Idaho.

The last payroll of the First Cavalry was drawn this morning from the Marine National Bank.

MARFA, Dec. 31.—(P)—A convoy of trucks and automobiles to be used in transporting personnel and equipment of the veteran First Cavalry to Fort Knox, Kentucky, when Fort D. A. Russell here is abandoned, Jan. 2, arrived today from the Kentucky army post.

The First Cavalry, which has seen nearly a century of service as a mounted organization, will be transformed into a mechanized unit at Fort Knox unless some of the First already have been sent to other posts in the Eighth Corps area.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(P)—Senator Connally (D., Tex.) reiterated in a statement today that Secretary Hurley had said the removal of troops from Marfa, Texas, to Camp Knox was due to a desire to concentrate soldiers near populous centers to cope with possible "Red" disturbances.

Connally told the press yesterday in protesting the transfer of the troops that when he asked Secretary Hurley for an explanation Hurley "told me it was their policy to concentrate these troops in a few great posts near the centers of population" and the Secretary of war, with a glint of fear in his eye, referred to the Reds and the possible communists that might be abroad in the land."

Hurley, in a statement last night said he "had never told him Connally" that this country or any part of it was more dangerous from communism or bolshevism.

"Park Barret Politicians," "I know it is not," the war secretary added. "Since he has mentioned it, I think the country is suffering more, and will continue to suffer more, from pork-barrel politicians than it will from any threat that he has mentioned."

Connally's statement today said: "Secretary of War Hurley in today's press denies that he made any statement to me that it was desirable to have troops concentrated near the centers of population of existing Communists and Reds who are identical to our form of government."

"Mr. Hurley knows that I correctly quoted him. Those who were present also know what he said. Of course, he will deny it. Newspapernmen and the public understand such denials."

Says Hurley Expert.

"Mr. Hurley makes some reference to politicians and pork-barrels. The secretary is an expert on pork. High army officers were on the point of moving the army school of the air force, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to a point elsewhere. Mr. Hurley is from Oklahoma. His inordinate appetite for pork prompted him as secretary of war to use the tremendous power of his office to stop the removal and keep the troops in his beloved Oklahoma. He knows that to be true, although he may possibly make another denial."

"For pork barrel purposes Secretary Hurley is willing to keep troops in Oklahoma, where their presence is not needed for defense purposes. In order to keep troops in Oklahoma, and satisfy the military autocrats who control him he is willing to leave the people of Texas undefended from border raids and open to danger of loss of life and destruction of property. This is the brand of Mr. Hurley's pork barrel religion."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(P)—A brisk exchange centering around "Reds and Communists" has been set off between Senator Connally of Texas and Secretary Hurley by the war department's order transferring troops from Southwestern camps to other centers.

In a Senate speech, Connally denounced the movement of troops from Camp D. A. Russell in Texas and Stephen T. Little and Harry J. Jones in Arizona as "autocratic" and "false economy" and said that Hurley had told him:

"This form of government has got to be maintained and there are forces inimical to this government such as Reds and Communists."

To this Hurley replied last night:

"I know I have never told him (Connally) that this country or any part of it was in any danger from communism or bolshevism. I know it is not."

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Connally told the senate, after quoting what he said were Hurley's statements, that he presumed the war department was "afraid of communism in the populous areas and wanted concentration camps near them." The troops from Camp Russell are to be moved.

SPORT NOTES

By PAUL MOORE — Sun Sports Editor

Jinx Tucker, Waco sports scribe, has the following to say concerning Robert Finley, Corsicana punter and passer:

"These boys and girls is the greatest punter high schools of Texas had to offer. We saw him in four games. We never saw him make one poor punt. We never saw him fail to come through with a winning but remarkable punt when a long punt was needed to carry Corsicana out of danger.

Corsicana had a fast-changing line. Corsicana had a star pair of remarkable line backers. Robert Finley was one of them.

Corsicana had a co-operation, but despite all of these fine qualities, the reason why Corsicana is champion of the State today is because of the job of Robert Finley never failed. A jewel of consistency this lad stood time and again within the shadow of the Corsicana goal and sent high spirals into enemy territory. He stood back on the line just a yard of two on numerous other occasions, caught the opposing safety man asleep and quick-kicked the opposition into holes that they could never pull out. He was not only the best punter in the state this year, but one of the best of all time."

Harold Ratliff, Cleburne scribe, has a few New Year's resolutions including:

"Not to criticize Coach Johnnie Pierce of Corsicana high on the small numbers he uses on his team—not much anyway."

"Not to pick another all-state team, like Corsicana high entirely out of it." Corsicana high player worthy of making it—Not to make alibis for Paul Tyson's failure to produce winning football teams."

Ratliff said the result of the State race this year goes further to indicate the contention that there are too many strong teams in District eleven is right. Cleburne should be in the Fort Worth district, Corsicana in one of the East Texas sectors and Waco and Temple in another district with South Texas teams.

There is a movement on foot in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio for the organization of a AA league of high school elevens. The city title in the four cities would be determined and then the city champions would play a round-robin affair for the big town title.

These towns get plenty of competition in the Inter-scholastic League—or probably to be more correct, too much competition. Towns like Corsicana, Cleburne, Waco, Fort Worth, et al, are too strong early this morning.

Lloyd Gregory, sports editor Houston Post, picks his all-state as follows with two Corsicanans listed:

Ends: Ard, Greenville, and for the big towns.

HUGE "TIGER LOYALTY BANQUET" WILL BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING

Francis Schmidt, head football coach of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker at the annual "Tiger Loyalty Banquet" which will be considered under the direction of the Civilian club, assisted by the Lions and Rotarians, Friday night, Dec. 6, honoring the members of the 1932 Corsicana High School football championship club. Schmidt coached the Texas Christian Horned Frogs to the championship of the Southwestern conference this past fall.

The banquet will be held at the Corsicana High school cafeteria. Those in charge of arrangements for this affair will sell tickets until all accommodations are taken and then the sales will be closed.

The proceeds from the sale will go to the free food fund for children in the Corsicana public schools under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION ANOTHER PROBLEM BE LAIN ON ROOSEVELT

JOHN R. WHITE DIED AT RETREAT SUNDAY MORNING

John R. Martin, 46 years of age, died at his home in the Retreat community Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and the funeral was held from the Sutherland-McCann Funeral Home Monday afternoon in the Hamilton cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

He was the son of the late G. W. Martin, pioneer Navarro county resident.

Surviving are three children, Agnes Martin, John Robert Martin and George Martin, all of Corsicana, a sister, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Arlington, and three brothers, J. E. Martin, Roy Martin and Dock J. Martin, all of Corsicana.

MISSIONARY HEARD SUNDAY EVENING AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

George Daniel, an Assyrian by race, now a senior at S.M.U. Dallas, spoke at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. He brought a message out of his experience of the horrible massacre of his people in ancient Mesopotamia by the Mohammedans.

No generation of my people for several centuries, declared Mr. Daniel, has not suffered a major persecution from the Moslems.

When the land was overrun by the Turks the Assyrian population was over 12,000,000. At the outbreak of the World War it had been reduced to about half a million. Today it has shrunk to about 40,000, a loss since 1914 of 92 per cent. The major reason is their refusal to renounce Christianity and take up the Moslem faith. Mr. Daniel's father was minister in his native land. He plans to return, at the completion of his education, to his native country as a minister.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated at the 11 o'clock service.

Sunday school officers and teachers will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Business women's meeting Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ross Pinkerton.

The Gospel of Mark will be the Wednesday evening study.

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Sun want ads bring results.

HUNDREDS DRIVEN FROM LOWLANDS BY RAMPAGING RIVERS

FOUR HUNDRED FAMILIES DRIVEN FROM HOMES IN CHATTANOOGA BY FLOODS

By Associated Press.

"Concentration of a week's floodwaters in the lower reaches of streams brought the mighty Mississippi definitely into the overflow picture in the south today as the high country, where floods come quickly but do not stay long, began to dry.

Chattanooga, where the Tennessee river stood at 37.3 feet, more than seven feet above flood stage and still rising above a tenth of a foot an hour, was still the center of the immediate problem, however. Four hundred families were forced out of lowland homes there last night. Forecasters said the crest of the rise would pass Chattanooga today.

A. R. Long, assistant meteorologist at Memphis, said the Mississippi would reach flood stage of 35 feet there the latter part of next week, causing backwaters to flood lowlands in western Tennessee and eastern Arkansas.

The big river had risen 2.5 feet in the last 24 hours to 20.6 at Memphis and was expected to reach 27 feet by Tuesday, Helena, Ark., expected 33 feet by Wednesday.

This rise was caused by heavy rains in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, with the Tennessee helping.

Heavy rains continued to fall in the vicinity of the Tennessee and Ohio rivers, with 3.34 inches reported for yesterday and last night at Evansville and 2.58 at Louisville. Memphis had 2.60.

Nashville 1.40, and Chattanooga 3.8. North Georgia rains which had been responsible for overflows in that state and Alabama came to an end.

In Georgia the crest of the rise on the Chattahoochee passed West Point during the night, the river having dropped this morning to 21.1 feet from yesterday's top level of 21.9. At Atlanta it was back in its banks.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—(P)—Mississippi river whipping it up in final 1932 fling at the Southern lowlands today drove 400 families from home at Chattanooga, Tenn., and continued to give trouble at other points as slackening rain gave promise of slight relief.

City trucks were pressed into service to move the marooned at Chattanooga to school houses and empty buildings last night of roach or the swollen Tennessee.

The headwaters of many of the flooding streams from the Carolinas to the lower Mississippi Valley began to calm but the down river counties watched against trouble from passing crests.

Above Rome in northwest Georgia where 140 were forced to seek aid of relief agencies as the city's three rivers drove them from the Etowah and Coosa, were failing.

Twenty-five families were ousted from their homes near summer in the Mississippi delta as the Cassidy Bayou gave more trouble and other delta waterways continued swollen. The Chattahoochee held at Atlanta and its threat at West Point, Ga., was reported diminished.

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CONGRESS EXPECTS TO FEEL INFLUENCE OF NEW PRESIDENT

ROOSEVELT TO HAVE MUCH TO DO WITH SHAPING NATIONAL LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(P)—The influence of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who becomes president March 4 will be strong in directing the course Congress takes in the next two months.

Although the monastic legislation proposed is well-aimed, the final drive will be more clearly decided it is a conference of congressional leaders with the president-elect in New York Thursday.

At that time the question of an extra session may be settled, with indications that one likely will be called for some time in April. The Democratic chieftains in both the Senate and House are convinced that the cannot be avoided if campaign pledges on prohibition, farm relief and other issues are to be redeemed.

Congress was in holiday recess today, but committees were called to speed consideration of proposals to legalize beer and give financial aid to farmers through a bounty system.

Beginning tomorrow the intensive drive to pass through appropriations measures, achieve economy in government expenditures, reform the banking laws and prohibition repeal will be in full swing. (On Thursday the Senate takes up the Glass banking reform legislation.)

The Democratic leaders and Mr. Roosevelt will discuss all these subjects Thursday, attempting to reach conclusions in the meantime and in passing Congress toward President Hoover's attitude toward legalized beer and farm relief. The question of balancing the budget through economy and taxes is a major topic.

A. D. McCORD WAS BURIED IN OAKWOOD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Ambrose Dotson McCord, aged 77 years, who died Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Burkhart, 109 East Woodlawn, were held from the Third Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

McCord resided in Waxahachie for many years prior to moving to Corsicana three years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hogan, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Waxahachie; assisted by Rev. Sarah Baker, pastor of the Avenue Presbyterian church, surviving are a son, Rivers McCord, Oakland, Calif., four daughters, Mrs. E. Burkhart, Corsicana; Mrs. G. D. Williams, Electra; Mrs. Carrie McMullan and Mrs. T. C. McMullan, both of Rice; and several grandchildren.

The funeral was directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

FORMER CORSICANA WOMAN PASSED AWAY COLORADO SPRINGS

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Stout reported the sad news Sunday morning of the death of Mrs. Stout's sister, Mrs. Edna G. Scott of Colorado Springs, wife of Dr. R. F. Scott of that city. Mrs. Scott has been ill for quite a while, and her passing on New Year's morning at 1 o'clock was not unexpected by her loved ones. At her request, she was buried this afternoon in Manitou by the side of her brother-in-law, Mr. D. S. Patterson, who died in Colorado seven years ago.

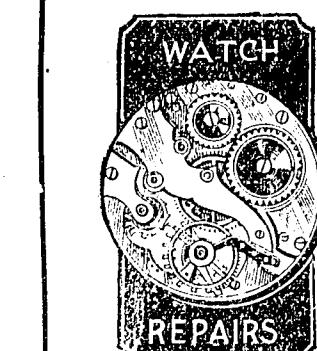
Mrs. Scott, the former Mrs. Arthur Wareing of this city, will be missed by her host of Corsicana friends, and deepest sympathy is extended her bereft husband and daughter, and her sister on family.

School Resumed At State and I. O. O. F. Homes On Monday

School was resumed at the State and I. O. O. F. Homes here today following the Christmas holidays.

During the holidays the children of both homes enjoyed various forms of entertainment in addition to the usual Christmas trees and dinners.

Teachers of both homes visited relatives and friends in other parts of the state during the holidays.



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Broadway Racket Leader Slain By His Own Doorman

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(P)—Slain by the doorman of his night club, Larry Fay, Broadway racketeer, was a victim of his own modest gesture at employment relief, police said today.

Fay, a product of the Hell's Kitchen district, was shot last night as he attempted to mollify a man whose salary had been cut to make room for another employee.

Police, discrediting reports the shooting may have had the more sinister aspect of a planned underworld execution, set out to find Edward Maloney, a doorman.

The one-time mill "czar" and the once-famous night club enterprises once brought him as much as \$10,000 a week, died with three dimes in his pocket.

FIRST METHODIST SERVICES SUNDAY LARGELY ATTENDED

Sunday was a busy day at the First Methodist church and Sunday school hour, communion being observed, the regular monthly offering for the poor was taken, the choir sang a special anthem and Dr. Bergin preached from the subject "Setting Objectives."

Dr. Bergin took occasion on the first day of the New Year to ask for better Sunday night church attendance, better prayer service attendance, asking all who would to come to a special service Wednesday night. He also thanked the choir for their special efforts. Mrs. Callicutt for taking care of the communion service and Mr. Clove for furnishing flowers each Sunday. At night he preached from the subject of "Courage" and the choir brought a special anthem.

Although Sunday school attendance was far from normal there was an increase over last Sunday with the following totals: Sunday 300, last Sunday 216, last year 327.

The Brotherhood Bible class made a special offering to an Assyrian student at S. M. U. who talked before the Adult Department. Perry McCammon was also a speaker before this department. There were good programs in other departments.

In the afternoon a very busy monthly meeting of the Board of Christian Education was held with P. McElvany chairman, presiding. Tuesday night, January 24 was set as the date for the next quarterly workers conference.

Mrs. A. W. Rogers was elected secretary of the body in lieu of Mrs. J. W. Bergin resigned, reports were made by A. D. McMichael for the adult department. Mrs. J. W. David for the Mission special, Dr. H. B. Lovis for the Young People's Department. Mrs. Rogers for the high school department, and leave work, Mrs. Bergin for the children's department, and Mrs. C. J. Lester for the Woman's Missionary society.

H. SIG POWELL DIED SATURDAY AT DAWSON HOME

Funeral services for H. Sig Powell, age 41 years, who died at his home in Dawson Saturday morning, were held Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. F. O. Waddill, pastor of the Methodist church of which the deceased was an active member.

Mr. Powell was a pioneer resident of the Berry community, having lived there with his parents since a small boy. He was well known in the entire western section of the county, having taken an active part in church and civic affairs. He was in business at Dawson at the time of his death.

He was a world war veteran. Surviving are his wife, two small children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell, Barry; two brothers, J. W. Powell, Sherman; L. L. Powell, Blooming Grove; five sisters, Mrs. J. W. Varnell, in Manito; Mrs. Fred Frazee, Mrs. Ruth Bolin, Corsicana; Miss Pearl Powell, Barry, and a number of other relatives.

Baby Was Buried Sunday Afternoon; Died Saturday Night

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rich, Corsicana Route 5, who died Saturday night at 10 o'clock were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in the Patterson cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Joe E. Glenn, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Baptist church.

Surviving are the parents, a brother, James Rich, and a grandfather, A. B. Rich, Black Hills.

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DEATHS

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Grosbeck caught fire.

Highway Accident.

On the highway north of Texas City a car in which James Robert Sanders, 27, Southern Pacific Railway employee, of Galveston, and Joe P. Bennett, 30, of Palacios, were riding, overturned when it hit a concrete culvert. Sanders was pinned under the car and drowned. Bennett's neck was broken. The accident occurred Saturday night.

Knife wounds incurred in

recent Christmas Day resulted in the death of Terrell Sunday of John Hobbs, 26, proprietor of a tourist camp. Newt Thrift was

held on an assault to murder charge and officers were hunting

for another man.

Mrs. W. T. Childs, 54, was killed

Sunday night at Waco when

struck by an automobile driven

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